

## **PARK COUNTY ARRA FUNDING AND PROJECTS**

- ❖ **Based on the latest information available to the Governor's Office as of Jan. 25 2010.** This report is not comprehensive because new Recovery Act awards are announced frequently. This does not include funds - including income tax cuts, increased COBRA benefits, increased funds to cover Medicaid services and others - that cannot be broken down by county.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICES / SAFETY NET:**

- \$17,750** Community Services Block grant to Park County for poverty reduction and revitalization of low-income communities. Park County Senior Coalition will provide services to residents of Park County through collaborative partnership between the Fairplay Library, the Park County Jail and the Coalition.
- \$111,865.74** Extra 13 percent in food stamp benefits to about 800 people in Park County between April 1- October 31, 2009
- \$8,117** Grant for the Child Care & Development Fund in Park County.

### **PUBLIC SAFETY:**

- \$17,152** Justice Assistance grant to Park County for law enforcement programs
- \$10,000** Justice Assistance grant to the Park County Sheriff's Office to purchase a new integrated system, including CAD, 911 phones, mapping, and records management.
- \$80,159** Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) grant to **the** Park County Sheriff's Office to create more specialized services for our rural victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.
- \$42,500** Boys & Girls Clubs Recovery Act National Youth Mentoring Programs grant to Boys and Girls Club of South Park, Inc. to protect and create jobs to expand and enhance mentoring programs and experiences at local Boys & Girls Clubs and maintain essential services without interruption.

### **WORKFORCE SERVICES AND UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS:**

- \$460,884** Workforce Investment Act Funds for job training to the Upper Arkansas Region, which includes Park, Chaffee, Fremont, and Custer counties.
- \$158,266** Wagner Peyser (WP) & Reemployment Services (RES) to the Upper Arkansas Region, which includes Park, Chaffee, Fremont, and Custer counties.
- \$1,126,334** Extra 20 weeks of benefits, through the Emergency Unemployment Compensation program, for 221 people (as of Nov. 30, 2009) in Park County.
- \$277,000** Extra \$25 per week in unemployment benefits through the Federal Additional Compensation program, for 632 people (as of Nov. 30, 2009) in Park County.

**\$127,909** Additional 13 weeks of unemployment benefits through a new state law given to 799 people as of Nov. 30, 2009 in Park County.

#### **ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT:**

**\$392,105** Estimated funds to be spent for free energy efficiency upgrades in low-income homes in Park County.

**\$1,183,711** Colorado State Forest Service grant to the Coalition for the Upper South Platte to create or retain at least 15 jobs over the next two years. The workers will update at least 12 Community Wildfire Protection Plans and implement the plans in Douglas, El Paso, Jefferson, Park and Teller counties.

**\$647,400** Colorado State Forest Service grant to the Colorado Youth Corps Association to create 12 16-week jobs for young adults and retain 6 2-year jobs. The young adults will do landscape-level forest restoration, and beetle-kill and fire mitigation work on forestlands along 271 acres in El Paso, Gilpin, Jefferson, Park, Jackson, Routt, Eagle and Dolores counties.

#### **EDUCATION:**

**\$133,827** Title I funds for Park County schools with high percentages of low-income students.

#### **SMALL BUSINESS SERVICES**

**\$9,000** 7A loan to Don't Wait Lose Weight Now in Bailey through the U.S. Small Business Administration.

**\$84,000** 504 loan to Colorado Log Works, Inc. in Fairplay through the U.S. Small Business Administration.